

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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SOFTWARE EXPORT TO JAPAN
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether to give the right push to Indian software exports to Japan, India Inc has urged the Government to take up the problems it faces with the Japanese authorities;
- (b) if so, whether one of the problem is that the intricate tax structure and they have suggested that the tax laws and tax treaty should be turned; and
- (c) if so, the reaction of Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANANDRAO V. ADSUL)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The issue has been taken up and is under discussion between the competent authorities of Japan and India under the provisions of the DTAC (Double Taxation Avoidance Convention) signed with Japan.